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ACCORDING TO A LOCAL PRESS REPORT, THE ROYAL DUTCH SHELL-OWNED SURINAM BILLITON COMPANY HAS SECURED A CONTRACT TO SUPPLY FORTY PER CENT OF THE ALUMINA REQUIRED TO OPERATE A NEW ALUMINUM SMELTER BEING BUILT IN RIO DE JANEIRO. THE ARTICLE GOES ON TO SAY THAT THE SMELTER, BELONGING TO A COMPANY CALLED VALESUL (DESCRIBED AS A SUBSIDIARY OF THE CVRD GROUP), IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN OPERATIONS IN 1980 AND THAT BILLITON HOPES TO START SHIPMENTS OF ALUMINA TO IT SOMETIME IN 1979. AMOUNT IS SAID TO BE 70,000 METRIC TONS ANNUALLY OVER A PERIOD OF FIVE TO SIX YEARS. ARTICLE FURTHER STATES THAT GUYANA'S NATIONALIZED BAUXITE INDUSTRY HAS ALSO BEEN AWARDED A CONTRACT FOR FORTY PERCENT OF THE NEW BRAZILIAN SMELTER'S ALUMINA REQUIREMENTS.

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